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DOJ/FTC HEARINGS TO HIGHLIGHT U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT PERSPECTIVES ON THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN ANTITRUST AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND POLICY

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Department of Justice's Antitrust Division and the Federal Trade Commission today announced times, location, and participants for the July 10 and July 11, 2002 sessions in their joint hearings on "Competition and Intellectual Property Law and Policy in the Knowledge-Based Economy." These sessions will explore the jurisprudence of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, including substantive trends and analysis, the Court's jurisdiction, and its choice of law decisions. The general public and press are invited to attend. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Written comments from interested parties may be submitted to the FTC.

July 10: FTC - Room 432

FEDERAL CIRCUIT JURISPRUDENCE: SUBSTANTIVE TRENDS AND ANALYSIS

9:30 a.m. - noon Trends in Federal Circuit Jurisprudence

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Patent Law Analysis in Federal Circuit Jurisprudence

Participants:

Dan L. Burk, Julius E. Davis Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School **Rochelle C. Dreyfuss**, Pauline Newman Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

John F. Duffy, Associate Professor of Law, William and Mary School of Law **Stephen G. Kunin**, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Glynn S. Lunney, Jr., Professor of Law, Tulane Law School

Richard R. Nelson, George Blumenthal Professor of International and Public Affairs, Political Science, Business, and Law, Columbia University

F. M. Scherer, Roy E. Larson Professor of Public Policy and Management, Harvard University

Gerald Sobel, Partner, Kaye Scholer LLP

Herbert C. Wamsley, Executive Director, Intellectual Property Owners Association

July 11: FTC - Room 432

FEDERAL CIRCUIT JURISPRUDENCE: JURISDICTION, CHOICE OF LAW, AND COMPETITION POLICY PERSPECTIVES

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Participants:

The Honorable T. S. Ellis, III, U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Mary L. Azcuenaga, Partner, Heller Ehrman White & McAullife LLP

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Matthew F. Weil, Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery

Further information about these sessions will be posted on the Antitrust Division's web site, www.usdoj.gov/atr/hearing.htm and the FTC's web site www.ftc.gov/opp/intellect/index.htm as it becomes available.

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